

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CARACA 09452 262116Z
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /023 W
-----034608 270319Z /66

R 262032Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO USDOC WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9365

UNCLAS CARACAS 9452

PASS TO OED/MEPD AND OIM

EO 11652 NA
TAGS: BENC VE
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW GENERAL AVIATION
AIRPORT NEAR CARACAS

1. THE PROJECT IS CALLED AEROPUERTO DE CARACAS

2. THE AIRPORT WILL BE LIMITED TO USE BY GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT WITH PROMOTORS INTENDING TO ATTRACT PRIMARILY EXECUTIVE AIRCRAFT UP TO GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II SIZE. IT IS LOCATED NEAR CHARALLAVE APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES SOUTH OF CARACAS WITH EASY ACCESS BY FREEWAY. THE AIRPORT WILL HAVE A 6,000 FOOT PAVED RUNWAY, HANGAR SPACE FOR ROUGHTLY 500 AIRCRAFT, A HOTEL, CLUB WITH POOL, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES. IT IS INTENDED TO CONSTRUCT A CONTROL TOWER AND TO PROVIDE THE AIRPORT WITH RUNWAY AND APPROACH LIGHTS FOR NIGHT SERVICE. AT THIS TIME, ONLY THE INSTALLATION OF A VOR IS INTENDED AS ELECTRONIC NAVIGATIONAL AID. APPROXIMATELY 9 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF EARTH HAS TO BE MOVED.

3. THE VENTURE IS PRIVATE. THERE ARE ROUGHLY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CARACA 09452 262116Z

300 SHAREFYLDERS. THE EXECUTING COMPANY IS NAMED "AEROPUERTO DE CARACAS C A" PROJECT MANAGER IS DR. GEORGE WALKER ACUNA, FORMER SUB DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS. THE MAJOR SHAREHOLDER IS DR OSCAR MACHADO ZULOAGA, PRESIDENT OF C A LA ELECTRICIDAD DE CARACAS, AVE VOLLMER, SAN BERNARDINO, CARACAS. DR MACHADO

IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE "AEROPUERTO DE CARACA, C A".

4. EARTHMOVING HAS COMMENCED. ALL CIVIL WORK
WILL BE DONE BY DOMESITC FIRMS.

5. TOTAL PROJECT COST IS ESTIMATED BS. 100 MILLION.
THE VENEZUELAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HAS PROVIDED
A LOAN GUARANTEE FOR BS 65 MILLION. FOREIGN CONTENT
WILL BE LOW, PROBABLY LESS THAN \$500,000, CONSISTING
OF VISUAL AND ELECTRONIC AIDS AND OF CONTROL
TOWER EQUIPMENT. COMPLETION IS ESTIMATED AROUND
THE MIDDLE OF 1979.
VAKY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRPORTS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977CARACA09452
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770350-1150
Format: TEL
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770923/aaaaatgj.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f3be2a3e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1138736
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT NEAR CARACAS
TAGS: BENC, EAIR, VE
To: COM
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f3be2a3e-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009